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The Honorable Lewis A. Kaplan United States District Judge United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Donald LaGuardia, 1:19-CR-893 (LAK)

Dear Judge Kaplan:

I represent Donald LaGuardia in the above-referenced case.

I am writing to respectfully request a further extension of the deadline to file Mr. LaGuardia's motion for a bill of particulars, *nunc pro tunc*, from July 1, 2020 to July 6, 2020. The Court previously granted my request for an extension of time to one-day extension of time to file Mr. LaGuardia's motion for a bill of particulars from June 30 to July 1. The government does not object to this request.

As I noted in my previous letter to the Court, I have been preparing pretrial filings in *Securities and Exchange Commission v. John A. Paulsen*, 18-CV-6718 (PGG), before Judge Gardephe, in which trial by Skype for Business is scheduled to begin on July 13, 2020. Unfortunately, I do not have staffing on that case, and I have been working in an environment not particularly conducive to efficiency. I have been sheltering in place from my apartment, with a working spouse, and two children, one of whom has profound special needs. In addition, although I have had access to my office, which is not yet officially open, the air conditioning has not been working consistently, and sometimes, not at all.

If the Court grants this request, I respectfully request that the Court also extend the deadlines for the government's opposition and Mr. LaGuardia's reply from July 15, 2020 to July 20, 2020 and from July 22, 2020 to July 27, 2020, respectively.

This is the second request for an extension of the deadline set by the Court on June 17, 2020 to file Mr. LaGuardia's bill of particulars motion

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